

MOSQUITOES PASS WEST NILE VIRUS FROM BIRDS TO HORSES AND PEOPLE.

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### West Nile Virus Symptoms

Serious Symptoms in a Few People. About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.

Milder Symptoms in Some People. Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected will display symptoms which can include fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have been sick for several weeks.

No Symptoms in Most People. Approximately 80 percent of people (about 4 out of 5) who are infected with WNV will not show any symptoms at all.

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Birds are a good indicator of West Nile virus. Call 703-246-2300 TTY 703-591-6435 to report dead birds.

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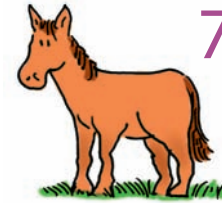
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Protect your horses from West Nile virus by vaccinating them.

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People over 50 are at greater risk for contracting severe forms of West Nile virus.

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Only female mosquitoes bite. They need protein from blood to lay eggs.

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Protect yourself from West Nile virus — wear repellent!



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